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Dear Sir:

At the Examiner's suggestion and pursuant to the informal telephone interview conducted May 27, 2005, please amend the claims as indicated below:

1. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
2. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.